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REMARKS

Claims 19-21, 23, 25-27, 33-34, and 39 have been canceled. No claim has been amended and no new matter has been added.

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 requiring election of one of two different claim groupings. Applicant's undersigned representative elects with traverse Examiner's Group I, consisting of claims 1-2, 4-18, 28-32, and 36-38, for prosecution in the present application. This election is in no way an admission of the Examiner's characterizations of the claims. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims 19-21, 23, 25-27, 33-34, and 39, as well as any other claims supported by the specification, in the present application by inserting a linking claim, as appropriate, or by pursuing the non-elected claims 19-21, 23, 25-27, 33-34, and 39 in one or more subsequent patent applications.

Early consideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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